

ANECDOTAL DATA

“If we nurture ourselves, we are better able to nurture our children.”

Encourage students to share information with partners, family members, friends so that they can feel supported in their decisions.

Students are collecting information in resource binders that they will take home at the end of the school year for future needs.

Students choose topics that they are interested in receiving information about.

Topics covered in parenting classes so far:

First 5 New Parent Kits

Information about county resources

Developing positive parenting skills

Growth and Development

Family Planning

Quote of the day inspires conversation about parenting skills:

“Your children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be.” David Bly

“Your children need your presence more than your presents.” Jesse Jackson

“Always kiss your children goodnight, even if they’re already asleep.” H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

A teen mom in Lincoln was talking about breastfeeding her child for two years. Casey talked about the importance of breastfeeding, and the client was able to share her experience with the clients who are pregnant and would like to breastfeed. This client became a resource to these new moms, who also gained knowledge and confidence in their ability to breastfeed their children.

PRETEST RESULTS

Number of Surveys Returned:

Parenting class **24** Support Group **17**

1. How much do you know about the stages of child development?

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2. How much do you know about infant/child nutrition?

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3. How much do you know about child safety/poison/environmental safety?

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4. How confident do you feel in your ability to handle you child's behavior?

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5. Who do you go to for support of help when you need it or feel stressed?

Family/relative	27	TAPP worker	6
Boyfriend/Father of Baby	23	Friends in this group/class	11
School Staff	8	Other friends	17
Other (Baby's mom)	4	No one	1

6. What would you like to do differently with your child/children?

I would like to learn more information on how to raise my child as a single parent.
I'd like to be able to spend 1 on 1 time instead of always having people around.
I would like to teach my child to have a good behavior and very healthy.
It's actually my cousin's kids and I would like for them to listen better.
Bring him around people more often to help him with his anxiety.
I would like to spend more time on more nutrition food for him.
I like to play with her outside and just to go dance with her.
I would like to be able to talk to her with her responding.
Make sure my child is as happy as possible.
Do more activities or projects with him.
I would love to spend more time.
Teach them good behavior.
Have them grow up good.
Live on my own.
Play a lot more
Talk and sing
Behavior
Don't have a child yet!
Nothing I can think of.
Nothing!
Nothing

7. What do you do as a parent that you feel is successful?

Teach him a lot of things like helping him brush his teeth, wash his own face, reading to him, and teaching him how to share and use his words for when he needs something.
I make him happy, and when I see him smile it makes me feel successful.
Saying "no" when he is doing something he is not supposed to do.
Make very big and important decisions on me and my child's life.
That I am young and I try and do what I do to help support me.
Playing with them, keeping them happy, and feeding them.
My child seems happy and I can tell he feels safe with me.
I am always with him and he always has what he needs.
Take time to play, teach and just spend time with him.
Work and come to school to get a better education.
Have a fun time with the child and playful.
Not one (a parent) yet I'll tell you then.
Just raising my son on my own
I'm always there for him.
Watch cartoons with her.
I take every good advice.
I stopped doing drugs.
His vocabulary
Eating healthy
Be a parent.

LODESTAR DATA

First 5/TAPP parents & TAPP-only parents

Child with medical condition	Hospital visits for child	ER Visits for child	Children w/o Immunizations	Abuse or neglect report	Injury due to domestic violence	Client Smokes	Currently breast-feeding baby	More than one child	Not using contraception regularly	On Probation
0	0	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	4	4
0%	0%	9%	5%	5%	0%	5%	18%	9%	18%	18%
3	0	7	3	2	1	4	18	8	14	3
4%	0%	8%	4%	2%	1%	5%	22%	10%	17%	4%